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**AMENDMENT BEFORE  
FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed before a first Office Action is issued on the application.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Enclosed are 2-Sheets (Figs. 1-3) of the formal drawings of the above-captioned invention.

These formal drawings do not introduce any new matter into the application.

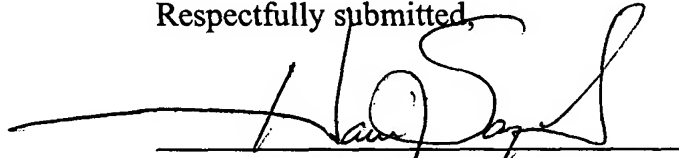
**REMARKS**

These formal drawings are being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action in

order to hasten the examination process. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Applicant's counsel at telephone number (760) 431-0091, facsimile number (760) 431-9441, or the address set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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